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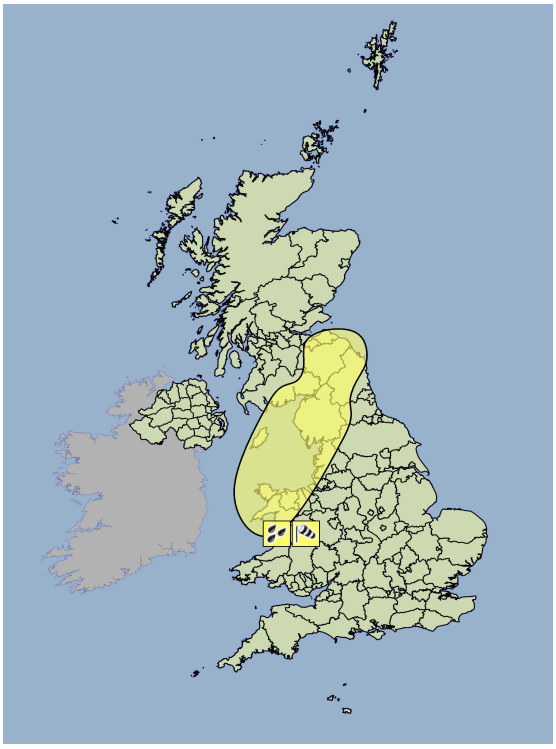

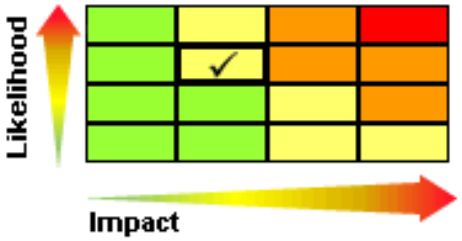

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing depression is due to pass quickly across northern Scotland today, very strong southwesterly winds bringing an exceptionally mild, moisture laden airstream across the area. As this hits the high ground of Snowdonia and the Lake District, it will generate large rainfall totals, of over 50 mm in places.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain and Wind**

Valid from **11:00 on Thu, 01st Jan 2015** until **21:00 on Thu, 01st Jan 2015**

Very strong southwesterly winds will develop along some Irish Sea coasts and across northwest Wales from late morning on New Year's Day (Thursday), extending across parts of southern Scotland and northern England in the afternoon and evening. Gusts of 50 to 60 mph are likely, especially around exposed coasts and to the lee of hills. On some high-level routes, gusts may exceed 70 mph. Heavy rain will also affect many areas, with the risk of localised flooding across parts of Cumbria and northwest Wales.

The public should be aware of the risk of some disruption due to strong winds and rain.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - East Lothian
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